(b) what is the yearwise plan to produce such computer readable Sanskrit texts; and

(c) which institutions would be involved and how much funding envisaged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There are no computer readable texts of Sanskrit classics like Mahabharata, Kumar Sambhava, etc.

(b) There is no proposal at present to produce such computer readable Sanskrit texts.

(c) Does not arise.

Import of ingredients by top 25-pesticides manufacturers

1688. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total percentage of import of ingredients with value and quantity by the top 25 pesticide manufacturers for the last three years, year-wise and company-wise;

(b) what is the net profit earned by these companies operating in India in the last 3 years;

(c) whether the quantity of import is increasing and if so, whether Government are taking any steps to stop this import for self-reliance; and

(d) what is the corresponding foreign exchange earnings of these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The data/information are not available with the Ministry. It is considered that the time and effort involved in collection/compilation of the same would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Black marketing of fertilisers in A.P.

1689. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that the fertilisers like 17:17:17, 19:19, 28:28 are available in black market in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken to check this black marketing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The demand for complex fertilisers in the country is more than what can be met by indigenous production. The gap between the demand and total availability of complex fertilisers is met by the additional supply of phosphatic fertilisers. This, by and large, meets the agronomic requirements. Some reports have been received of late which referred to the sale of fertilisers on premium in Andhra Pradesh. The state government has been advised to keep watch on the situation and to ensure that the fertilisers are sold to farmers within the maximum statutory price as fixed by Government.

Providing Sanskrit Scholars for computer students

1690. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide competent Sanskrit Scholars to offer elective courses on Sanskrit Grammar, Nyaya, Mimmamsa, etc. for students of computer science;

(b) if so, details of the scheme and the curricula prepared or under preparation; and

(c) which technical institutions would be appropriate for such courses during eighth Five year plan so that Indian Lan-